

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Wayne D. COMPER :
Application No.: 10/721,351 : Confirmation Number: 6164
Filed: November 26, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1648
For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION : Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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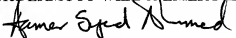
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, now due to expire April 22, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 22, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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